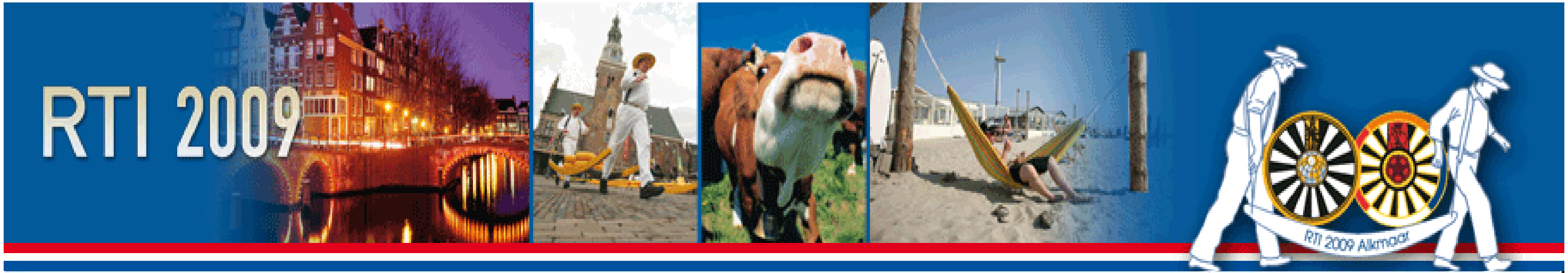

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RTI & WoCo

RTI stands for Round Table International. Worldwide there are Round Table clubs in about 60 countries. Every association has its own board of which all clubs of that particular country is a member. The Table world is divided in regions such as EMA, Indaba and PACART. The chairmen of these regions form the board of RTI.

The board of RTI has a yearly meeting with all its members. To this meeting not only the boards of the different associations are invited but all its members too. The RTI Meeting therefore potentially is the biggest event in the Table world. About 40.000 members could attend this meeting, as we expect to host at least 750.

WoCo stands for World Council. Members of WoCo are Active 20-30 and Apex. RTI has been a member of WoCo. Every 2 years the Meeting is combined. As a result Tablers have a chance to meet new friends with the same ideas, member of a different club as a result of politics. These new friends come from the U.S., Panama, name it.

Alkmaar is proud to have good relations with the 40+ organization. We expect to have many guests from that organization. It would be great to be surrounded by history. It is all about the Table Spirit!

Where and When

The RTI & WoCo Meeting will be held from 12 to the 16th of August 2009. It will take place in Alkmaar, The Netherlands. Alkmaar is an old city in the north-western part of Holland. It is known as the city that beat the Spaniards after an 80 year war. It is also known as the city that hosts the Dutch soccer champions, AZ. And furthermore famous for its canals, Cheese market and red light area.

The main hotel is in Egmond aan Zee. The hotel offers around 800 beds, meeting rooms and playing areas. It is close to the beach.

In August the weather can be lovely with temperatures of around 25 degrees Celsius. But as it remains Holland it can rain too.

Alkmaar is by car 35 minutes from Schiphol Airport. It is situated 40 km from Amsterdam, as you might know our capital and is known for a couple of reasons but mainly because of its museums……….

Where and When

THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF ALKMAAR!

Alkmaar is above all Holland's cheese town. During the season from the first Friday of April to the first Friday of September a traditional cheese market is being held here on Friday mornings between 10 and 12.30. The cheeses are sold by dealers on a clap of hands. Thereupon the 400 year old cheese porters' guild goes into action, carrying the cheese off on barrows after the lot has been weighed at the Waag (the official scales). In the Waaggebouw - in which the scales are housed - a cheese museum that tells everything about dairy farming has been established.

Alkmaar is historical with around 400 monuments. The Waag, dating back in its earliest form to the 14th century, the 16th century town-hall, Grote St. Laurens Church and the many courtyards, facades and canals give the town an ambience all of its own. With the past as a setting, the town has a modern stock of shops offering a wide choice. Besides the predominantly small shops in the old centre, the Noorder Arcade with large scale shopping facilities stands by the side of the Noord Holland Canal.

Alkmaar is the biggest town in the region and therefore also its centre for going out. There is a range of restaurants of various kinds, pavement cafés and coffee houses, as well as theatres and museums. Numerous events are also organized including The Relief of Alkmaar, Culinary Plaza and Cheese Town Jazz. Relaxation can also be found in the Geestmerambacht recreational area close by, and the parks and sports facilities.

The costs

The costs of the event are € 455 per person. This includes all parties, diners, transport, entrance to meetings and drinks during the official program. Children don't pay registration.

Once you are in Alkmaar you only pay for drinks if you don't participate in the official program and after the official program in the RTI Bar. Plus we organize tours for which we have to charge you some money.

We offer children care. You will find a desk in the hotel to make your reservation. We also want to offer special tours for children to parks or the Zoo for instance. Prices will be made public at the desk in the hotel.

Accommodation is € 60 per person per night if you share a 2 person room.

What’s included

Alkmaar is offering the chance of a Table lifetime! You can be part of an incredible Table venue visited by around 750 Tablers from all over the world! In one of the most beautiful cities in the world! We offer you brilliant parties, an 24/4 RTI Bar with live entertainment, splendid tours to make you experience Holland but most of all fun, fun, fun!

It starts on Wednesday with a real Holland Night in the hotel, on Thursday you can enjoy tours after which we have an evening with live entertainment in one of the biggest clubs in Holland. On Friday the RTI AGM will take place, we will visit and open the Cheese Market and the Not the Ladies’ tour will bring you to Amsterdam. Nation’s Night will be in open air with live performances. On Saturday it is time to relax before the Gala. For people who can’t get enough of some districts in Amsterdam there is a replay of the Not the Ladies’ tour. The Gala will be in a special atmosphere with live entertainment.

There will be tours for you and the family offered to you every day. You can play golf nearby on the club of which one of the Alkmaar Tablers is a PRO. There will be a daily newspaper, and there will be tour suggestions made every day.

Let’s enjoy the fact that we are lucky to be Tablers!

Please join us and register now at www.rti2009.com.

Official program

- Day 1 – Wednesday 12 August 2008
  - 11:00 – 17:00 Arrival at Schiphol Airport and transport the your Hotel accommodation
  - 12:00 – 18:00 Check in to Hotel Zuiderduin in Egmond aan Zee
  - 19:00 – 01:00 Holland Night at Hotel Zuiderduin
  - 13:30 – 16:30 Tour program*

* Tours can be additionally booked and are not included in the registration fee

Official program

- Day 2 – Thursday 13 August 2008

– 10:00 – 12:00	Councilors Meeting at Hotel Zuiderduin
– 18:30 – 19:00	Transport from Hotel Zuiderduin to Bob's Party Saloon in Uitgeest
– 19:00 – 00:00	Hollywood Party at Bob's Party Saloon
– 00:00 – 00:30	Transport from Bob's Party Saloon to Hotel Zuiderduin
– 08:30 – 17:30	Tour program*

* Tours can be additionally booked and are not included in the registration fee

Official program

- Day 3 – Friday 14 August 2008 (part 1)

  - 08:30 – 09:30 Transport from Hotel Zuiderduin to the city center of Alkmaar
  - 09:00 – 09:30 VIP welcome by the major of Alkmaar in City Hall
  - 09:30 – 11:30 Trip to the world famous Cheese Market
  - 11:30 – 13:00 Banner Lunch at the congres center the Vest
  - 13:00 – 16:00 AGM at the congres center the Vest
  - 16:30 – 17:00 Transport from Alkmaar to Hotel Zuiderduin

Official program

- Day 3 – Friday 14 August 2008 (part 2)

  - 18:30 – 19:00 Transport from Hotel Zuiderduin to the Waerdtse Tempel in Heerhugowaard
  - 19:00 – 00:30 Nation’s Night at the Waerdtse Tempel
  - 00:30 – 01:00 Transport from the Waerdtse Tempel to Hotel Zuiderduin

  - 08:30 – 17:30 Tour program*

* Tours can be additionally booked and are not included in the registration fee

Official program

- Day 4 – Saturday 14 August 2008

  - 10:00 – 12:00 WoCo Meeting at Hotel Zuiderduin
  - 18:30 – 00:00 Gala evening at Hotel Zuiderduin
  - 08:30 – 17:30 Tour program*

* Tours can be additionally booked and are not included in the registration fee

Official program

- Day 5 – Sunday 15 August 2008

  – 11:00 – 13:00 Farewell brunch in Hotel Zuiderduin

  – All day Transport to Schiphol Airport

  – 13:30 – 16:30 Tour program*

* Tours can be additionally booked and are not included in the registration fee

Tours

Never been in Holland or Alkmaar? The RTI World Meeting 2009 gives you a chance to see something of this beautiful country below sea level.

RTI has created some great tours for you! Every tour contains a different, but typically Dutch program. Did you always want to know how the people in Holland lived ages ago? Or would you like to see the world famous paintings in Het Rijksmuseum? How about a city walk through Alkmaar, where you can see typical ‘small estates’?

A special tour for men exclusively, who would not like to see, where Amsterdam is so famous for? This tour will bring you to the ‘Amsterdamse Wallen’ better known as the red light district. Of course we cannot leave Holland without seeing the Windmills and the Dutch Tulips.

Every tour shows you a different type of Holland; the busy city of Amsterdam, the quiet town Marken, where it looks like centuries ago, walking through the city or sailing on the water, every tour has something special for you. If you would like to book one of these tours, check our website www.rti2009.com.

The prices of the tours are in a range of Euro 25 to Euro 99. Please check the days on which the tours are available and be aware that tours can be subjected to change depending on the number of participants!

Tour 1: Holland Waterland

- **Price € 99,00 p.p.**
- **Description**

  During this luxurious day on the water you will see Holland from a different perspective. You will sail on a historical sail boat. During this trip, it is up to you, would you like to help the captain hoisting the sails or do you rather relax and enjoy the view. During the boat trip there will be a typically Dutch lunch on board. The day ends with champagne and caviar.
- **Time schedule**

  09:30 - Departure by bus from Hotel Zuiderduin to Hoorn

  10:30 - Arrival in Hoorn

  11:30 - Departure by boot from the old harbor in Hoorn with lunch on board

  15:15 - Return by bus to Zuiderduin

  16:30 - Arrival in Zuiderduin
- **Available**

  This tour is available on 13,14 and 15 of August

Tours

Tour 2: Historic triangle and visit to Zuiderzee Museum

- **Price € 55,00 p.p.**
- **Description**

  The tour starts with a visit to the steam train museum in Hoorn followed by a unique ride in a historical steam train to the city of Medemblik, enjoying the old Dutch landscape from a bird's eye point of view. In Medemblik you will have a tour around the city and afterwards a boat trip over the Ijsselmeer to the city of Enkhuizen where you will visit the Zuiderzee museum. This is an open-air museum where you will see small houses, streets and squares and experience how the people lived ages ago in the Netherlands.

- **Time schedule**

  09:30 - Departure from Hotel Zuiderduin by bus to Hoorn

  11:00 - Departure by train to Medemblik incl. coffee and Westfries almond pastries.

  13:15 - Departure by boat to Enkhuizen with a sandwich buffet on board

  16:00 - Departure by bus to Hotel Zuiderduin

  17:30 - Arrival at Hotel Zuiderduin

- **Available**

  This tour is available on 13,14 and 15 of August

Tours

Tour 3: Day in Amsterdam

- **Price € 75,00 p.p.**
- **Description**

  The tours starts with a visit to the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam. The Rijksmuseum is the most important museum of Amsterdam, which reflect the centuries-long history of the Netherlands in a perfect manner. You will make boat trip over the canals followed by lunch in Hotel Krasnapolsky. After lunch as visit will be made to the Ice bar, a unique bar where everything has been made and/or produced by ice such as the wall, furniture and beautiful sculptures

- **Time schedule**

  08:30 - Departure by bus from Hotel Zuiderduin to Amsterdam

  10:00 - Visit to the Rijksmuseum followed by a boat through the canals

  12:00 - Lunch Buffet at Hotel Krasnapolsky

  14:00 - Visit to the Ice Bar

  15:30 - Departure by bus to Hotel Zuiderduin

  16:30 - Arrival at Hotel Zuiderduin

- **Available**

  This tour is available on 13,14 and 15 of August

Tour 4: Day in Volendam / Marken

- **Price € 55,00 p.p.**
- **Description**

  During this day you will see the world famous town of Volendam. The tour begins with a boat trip to the Island Marken, one of the few towns in Holland which has remained still historically intact. Back in Volendam you will enjoy a lunch buffet. And last but certainly not least, you will be transformed into a real Dutch fisherman. A photo of you in a traditional Dutch setting ensures a fantastic souvenir to take home!
- **Time schedule**

  09:30 - Departure by bus from Hotel Zuiderduin

  11:00 - Departure by boat to Marken

  13:15 - Lunch buffet in Hotel Spaander

  14:30 - Visit to the photo studio

  17:00 - Departure by bus to Hotel Zuiderduin

  18:00 - Arrival at Hotel Zuiderduin
- **Available**

  This tour is available on 13,14 and 15 of August

Tour 5: The Real Holland Tour – Tulips and Windmills

- **Price € 25,00 p.p.**
- **Description**

  During this tour you will visit a flower bulb grower. These bulbs are from the world-famous Dutch Tulips. After you have seen the bulbs the tour moves on to another typical Dutch 'thing' The Windmill Museum. A presentation will be given.
- **Time schedule**

  13:30 - Departure by bus from Hotel Zuiderduin

  14:15 - Arrival at Flower growing company with guided tour

  15:00 - Departure to Windmill Museum

  15:45 - Departure to Hotel Zuiderduin

  16:30 - Arrival at Hotel Zuiderduin
- **Available**

  This tour is available on 12,13,14,15 and 16 of August

Tour 6: Ladies Tour in Alkmaar

- **Price € 37,50 p.p.**
- **Description**

  This tour begins after official program part of the visit to the Cheese market on Friday morning. A local guide will lead you through Alkmaar. The guide will tell you about several local canals, monuments and typical Alkmaar 'small estates'. You will visit a cheese shop where you can taste some different kind of cheese. This tour will finish at Restaurant Het Hof van Alkmaar where you enjoy a High Tea. After the High Tea you will experience Alkmaar from the water during a boat trip.
- **Time schedule**

  11:30 - Guided Tour of Alkmaar

  13:30 - High Tea

  15:30 - Water Boat Tour of canals in Alkmaar

  16:30 - Departure to Hotel Zuiderduin

  17:00 - Arrival at Hotel Zuiderduin
- **Available**

  This tour is available on 14 of August

Tours

Tour 7: NOT the ladies tour

- **Price € 30,00 p.p.**
- **Description**

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- **Time schedule**

  13:00 - Departure by bus

  14:00 - Arrival in Amsterdam

  16:30 - Departure to Hotel Zuiderduin

  17:30 - Arrival at Hotel Zuiderduin
- **Available**

  This tour is available on 14 and 15 of August

Accommodation

- **Price € 60,00 p.p.p.n**

- **Hotel Zuiderduin**
  Zeeweg 52 - 1931 VL
  P.O. Box 80 - 1930 AB
  Egmond aan Zee
  the Netherlands

- **General Information**
  Hotel Zuiderduin is perfectly situated within hundred meters of the beach and town centre of Egmond aan Zee. This hotel offers you modern bedrooms and luxurious suites. The hotel is accommodated with a wide range of leisure facilities, including a heated indoor swimming pool and massage whirlpool, saunas, Turkish- and Japanese baths, beautyparlour, squash courts and a hairdresser. Sauna, swimming pool and baths are included in the price. On the ground floor of the hotel you will find an exclusive beautyparlour where you are welcome for all sorts of health and care treatments

Accommodation

- **Area information**

  More than 1000 years ago Egmond started out as a fishing village, but since the beginning of this century it has become popular with tourists. Both the fishing and tourist identity of Egmond are still evident in the characteristic streets of the centre.

  Prominent on the boulevard is the lighthouse Jan van Speyck, which can be seen from the whole village. The wide beach offers many facilities such as pavilions and sailing and surf possibility.

  With terraces, restaurants, a subtropical swimming pool and sports facilities, you will never have a dull moment in the village centre. The charming shopping area offers a great variety of different shops.

  Surrounding Egmond you will find breathtaking dunes and nature reserves of North Holland. In the hinterland, especially in the direction of Egmond aan den Hoef and Egmond-Binnen, the beautiful flower fields beckon in spring.

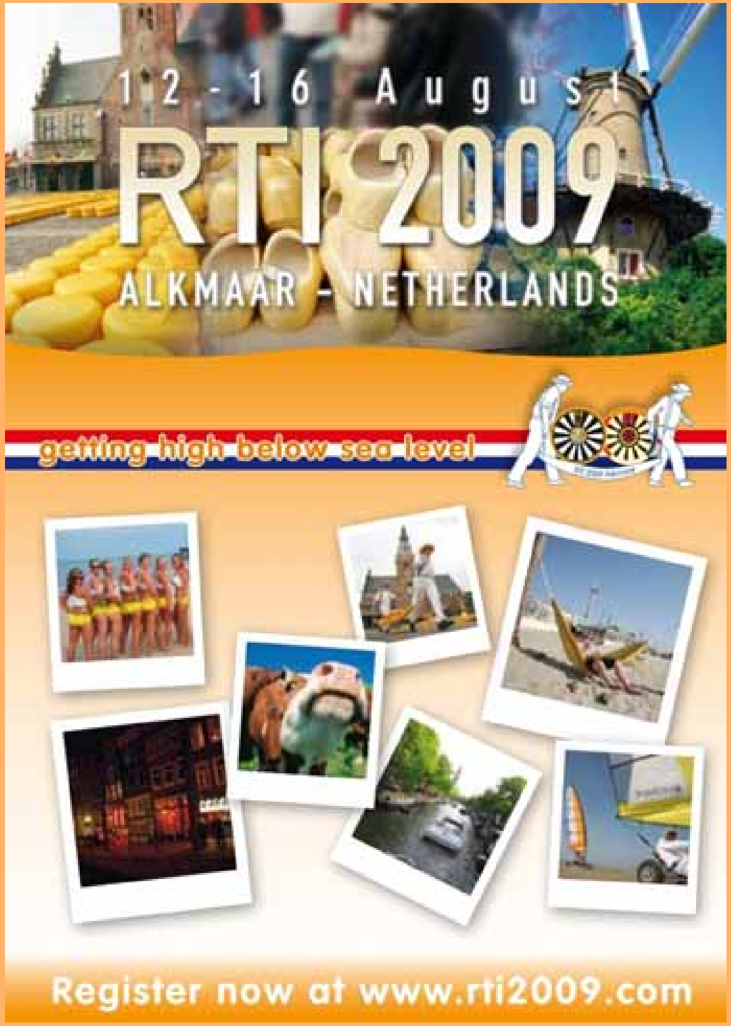
Registration

If you would like to register for this great event, the tours as well as the hotel you should perform the following steps:

- Go to the website www.rti2009.com
- Choose the button register (or book tours / book hotel)
- Select the number of Tablers and/or partner(s)
- Fill in all the requested information
- Make your payment through the payment system

Note : Your registration for the event as well as the tours is only excepted when payment is directly made at the moment of your booking through the payment system!

Additional information



Additional information

programme

Wednesday 12. August 2009

Arrival at Schiphol Airport with bus transfers to Hotel Zuiderduin Egmond aan Zee during the afternoon. For the guests who have arrived earlier in the Netherlands, there is the possibility to take part in the RTI golf tournament at the Bergen Golf Club. Holland Welcome Party at hotel Zuiderduin. This evening will give you a real Dutch sensation!

Thursday 13. August 2009

Time to explore the real Holland! You are welcome to book one of the popular and exclusive optional tours today. Tour programme with a choice of 5 optional tours. Hollywood Party at Bob's Party Saloon Uitgeest.

Friday 14. August 2009

VIP programme starts with a word of welcome at the Town Hall of Alkmaar. Excursion for all participants; Visit the world famous cheese market of Alkmaar! After the lunch buffet in centrally located restaurants in Alkmaar the AGM starts. The AGM takes place in the local Theatre Centre De Vest. For guests who don't participate in the AGM, there are possibilities to participate in the Ladies Tour and the Not the Ladies Tour. You can also feel free to spend your afternoon in the beautyfull town of Alkmaar. This evening we have a special Nation Party. This is also the special moment for Banner exchanges and scetches!

Saturday 15. August 2009

World Counsellors meeting. The WOCO meeting will take place in hotel Zuiderduin. The non-participants will be free to spend their time this morning. Again a choice of 6 splendid tours including the famous Not the Ladies Tour for which you will have to sign in before. This evening there will be the luxurious gala evening including a stylish dinner with unique performances and artists.

Sunday 16. August 2009

Today the official programme finishes. Instead of breakfast we will welcome you at noon for a special Farewell Brunch.

tours

All registered visitors to the RTI have the exclusive possibility to sign in for the best tours during the programme. Each tour has a limited number of participants, so assure yourself for a place and be ready to sign in!

TOUR 1: SAILING TRIP over the IJsselmeer.

A wonderful gift for anybody dreaming about sailing a luxorious historical sailing yacht.

TOUR 2: ZUIDERZEE MUSEUM "travel with steam tram and boat"

The Zuiderzee Museum presents Dutch art, design and cultural legacy at the interface of land and water. Temporary exhibitions deal with modern themes, with a significant role for new media and applied art. Classical Dutch themes are assigned a surprising angle of approach.

TOUR 3: A DAY IN AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam has plenty to offer and more than enough to keep you entertained. You will have a great time in the city that never sleeps.

TOUR 4: A DAY IN VOLENDAM AND MARKEN

Explore this two traditional fishing villages Marken and Volendam at the Ysselmeer (the former Southern Sea) where locals still wear the colourful costumes.

TOUR 5: LADIES TOUR:

This Girls day out takes place on Friday, after the cheese market programme. A beautiful day in Alkmaar with a program with contains only things what girls like to do best. All her favourites are included.

TOUR 6: NOT THE LADIES TOUR:

This "men only" tour to Amsterdam takes place on Friday, after cheese market programme, and Saturday. Needless to say, Amsterdam is known worldwide for its erotica and in the Red Light District you will be free to see it all for your own eyes.

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